

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 154 of 2003
Section 214 and Section 215
Michigan Youth Correctional Facility
(July-September 2004)

Section 214 of Public Act 154 of 2003 requires the Department of Corrections to provide quarterly reports on the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility (MYC) to the members of the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Corrections, the Senate and House Fiscal Agencies, and the State Budget Director. This report will provide information as requested under that section of the Act.

During the reporting period, safety and security assessments indicate that MYC is meeting the requirements of relevant policies and procedures. From July 2004 through September 2004, there were sixty-two (62) critical incident reports, which break down to:

- 26 Offender Control
 - 3 Assault on Staff with injuries
 - 3 Assault on Staff with no injuries
 - 0 Prisoner fights
 - 0 Prisoner weapon use
 - 1 Physical Plant issue
- 15 Suicide attempts
- 14 Prisoner on prisoner assaults
- 0 Other

As of September 30, 2004, there were 27.74 Corrections Supervisors (of 30.54 authorized positions) and 121.60 Correction Officers (of 119.60 authorized positions). Turnover rates have varied by month. The quarterly turnover rate average for all positions was 4.26%.

In July 2004, Correctional Staff worked an average of 12.0 hours overtime per staff.
In August 2004, Correctional Staff worked an average of 12.0 hours overtime per staff.
In September 2004, Correctional Staff worked an average of 13.0 hours overtime per staff.
The overall average of overtime worked for the 4th quarter was 12.3 hours per Correctional Staff member.

Between July 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004, there were 307 prisoner grievances filed at Step I, 41 prisoner grievances filed at Step II, and 1 prisoner grievance at Step III.

Programming available at the institution includes:

Pre-GED Instruction	20	Prisoners currently enrolled.
GED Instruction	194	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Basic Computer Literacy	7	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Horticulture - Vocational	6	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Maintenance - Vocational	25	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Anger Management/Assaultive Therapy	21	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Sex Offender Therapy	9	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Substance Abuse Programs	51	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Cognitive Restructuring Programs	40	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Life Skills	22	Prisoners currently enrolled.
AA and NA	30	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Parenting	16	Prisoners currently enrolled.

In accordance with Section 215 of Public Act 154 of 2003, the MDOC Contract Monitor attends all orientation sessions for new prisoners at the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility. The Contract Monitor assures that all prisoners receive a Prisoner Handbook, responds to questions from prisoners and informs the prisoners about the Prisoner Grievance procedure and their access to the Contract Monitor's office through prisoner memorandum.